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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary

BY HAND DELIVERY

Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Consummation of Transfer of Control of Interstate

FiberNet, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.:

Select Comment with the wife the pro-

IBFS File Nos. ITC-T/C-20020813-00471,

ITC-T/C-20020917-00470, and SES-T/C-20020814-01414

and WC Docket No. 02-256

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. ("New ITC"), Interstate FiberNet, Inc. ("FiberNet") and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("DeltaCom"), by their attorneys, hereby notify the Commission that pursuant to authority granted in the above-referenced proceedings, the transfer of control of FiberNet and DeltaCom from ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. as Debtor-in-Possession ("ITC-DIP) to New ITC occurred on October 29, 2002 through consummation of the plan of reorganization approved by the Bankruptcy Court (the "Plan").]

We also hereby advise the Commission of changes that have taken place with respect to the ownership of New ITC. The referenced transfer of control applications stated that according to the information available to ITC-DIP regarding the holders of notes that would receive New ITC common stock under the Plan, the only 10% or greater shareholders in New ITC would be two affiliated

¹ Case No. 02-11848 (MLW), United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

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funds, Appaloosa Investment Limited Partnership I and Palomino Fund Ltd. However, we have learned that prior to consummation of the Plan, these two funds sold their notes and as a result do not currently hold common stock of New ITC.

On November 1, 2002, after the Plan was consummated, Welsh, Carson, Anderson, & Stowe VIII, L.P. ("WCASVIII"), its general partner and the managing members of its general partner (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") submitted a report on Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report") disclosing that the Reporting Persons had acquired a substantial interest in New ITC. A copy of the Report is attached. Specifically, the Report indicates that the Reporting Persons beneficially own 49.4% of the common stock of New ITC. A portion of this stock representing approximately 16.28% of the common stock of New ITC is currently being held in escrow by JP Morgan Chase Bank (the "Escrow Agent") pursuant to an escrow agreement. The escrow agreement provides that in any shareholder vote, the Escrow Agent will vote the shares it holds in the same manner and proportions as the shares not held by the Escrow Agent have been voted.

The Report states that WCAS VIII is a Delaware limited partnership whose principal business is that of a private investment partnership. The Report states that the sole general partner of WCAS VIII is WCAS VIII Associates, L.L.C. ("Associates"), a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is acting as the general partner of WCAS VIII. The address for both WCAS VIII and Associates is given as 320 Park Avenue, Suite 2500, New York, NY 10022. The Report also provides a list of the managing members of Associates and states that they are all U.S. citizens. Finally, the Report states that none of the entities or persons identified therein has been convicted in a criminal proceeding within the past five years, excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors.

In a November 8 amendment to the Report, WCAS VIII disclosed that it had sought clearance on November 7,2002 under the Hart-Scott-Rodmo Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "HSRAct") to acquire in excess of 50% of the voting securities (as defined in the HSR Act) of New ITC. The waiting period under the HSR Act is scheduled to expire, unless earlier terminated, at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on December 6, 2002, subject to extension in certain circumstances.

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New ITC has requested that WCAS VIII provide New ITC with the information necessary to determine whether there will be any foreign carrier affiliations created by this new investment. We will update the Commission's records as necessary upon receipt of that information.

Please address any questions regarding this notification to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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